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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Kendyl A. Román

Art Unit: 2613

Application No.: 09/467,721

Examiner: Shawn An

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Title: VARIABLE GENERAL PURPOSE COMPRESSION FOR VIDEO IMAGES (ZLN)

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**AMENDMENT/REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed June 30, 2003, applicant hereby elects the compressing machine species based on claim 11. Claims 12 through 15 are dependent on claim 11; thus claims 11-15 read on the elected specie. Claims 11-15 are elected.

Please amend claim 11 as explained in the attached amendment.

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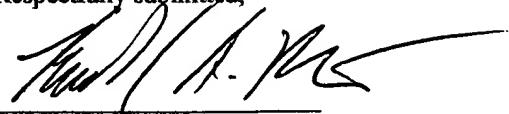
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